

# BREAKING NEWS



National Advocacy  
for Local LGBTQH Communities

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## One Woman Found Murdered, Another Injured in Miami Intimate Partner Violence Incident

The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs ([NCAVP](#)) [has learned of the death of a woman](#) who investigators say was shot to death by her long time partner at a home in Miami-Dade County. According to investigators, the other woman, identified as Maria Linares, was stabbed and is at Kendall Regional Medical Center in critical but stable condition.

The most recent [report](#) on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) intimate partner violence issued by NCAVP shows a **38% increase** in reports of intimate partner violence in 2010. The 2010 report highlights shows an **increase in the severity of violence** experienced by LGBTQ and HIV-affected survivors of intimate partner violence. In 2010, more than half of survivors (55.4%) experienced physical violence at the hands of their abusive partners, a substantial increase from 2009 (36.5%).

NCAVP is working with its member organization in Miami [The Lodge/Victim Response](#) (the Lodge) to offer our assistance with their efforts to support the community during this critical time. NCAVP encourages anyone who has experienced violence to contact a local anti-violence program for support and to document this violence. For help locating an anti-violence program in your area, please [contact us](#) or visit [www.ncavp.org](http://www.ncavp.org).

Join NCAVP in our efforts to prevent and respond to LGBTQH violence. To learn more about our national advocacy, receive technical assistance or support, [contact us](#).

If you are a member of the media and wish to speak with an NCAVP representative, please contact Angela Diaz-Vidaillet at the Lodge at 305.693.1170. Please identify yourself as a member of the media and ask to be transferred to her cell phone.

*NCAVP works to prevent, respond to, and end all forms of violence against and within lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and HIV-affected (LGBTQH) communities. NCAVP is a national coalition of local member programs and affiliate organizations who create systemic and social change. NCAVP is a program of the [New York City Anti-Violence Project](#).*

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